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PIERCING THE SKY.

Thirty-Six Years After Laying the Corner Stone

The Wonderful Washington Obelisk Finally Completed.

With Simple Ceremonies the Capstone Was Placed.

WASHINGTON D C December 6—The long expected completion of the Washington monument obelisk was accomplished this afternoon by the setting in place of the marble capstone and its pyramidal apex of aluminum The ceremonies were few and simple, an elaborate celebration of the event being reserved for Washington s birthday Shortly after two o clock Col Thos L Casey, government engineer in charge, and his assistants, Capt Davis U S A, and Bernard R Green, civil engineer, together with Master Mechanic McLaughlin and several workmen, standing on a narrow platform built around the marble roof near the summit, proceeded to set the capstone weighing 3 300 pounds which was suspended from a quadropod of heavy 3 ol ts supported by a platform and towering forty feet above them As soon as the capstone was set the American flag was unfurled overhead and a salute of twenty-one guns fired by a battery in the White house lot far below The sound of cheers also came up faintly from a crowd of spectators gathered around the base of the monument while a number of invited guests on the platform in the interior of the monument spontaneously struck up the Star Spangled Banner and other patriotic songs

The steady downpour of rain had given given place a little while previous to a brisk gale of wind, at this elevation blowing about fifty five miles an hour, and very few of the invited guests cared to avail themselves of the privilege of climbing a nearly perpendicular ladder from the 500 feet platform to the dizzy height of 5 3 feet, to which three or four journalists and half a dozen other adventurous ones climbed and witnessed the setting of the capstone and subsequently ascended to the pinnacle

Meanwhile the Washington Monument society, represented by Dr Jos M Toner Hon Horatio King, General William McKee Dunn Dr Daniel B Clark and J Q I Harvey, secretary, held a meeting on the elevated platform and when the artillery firing announced the setting of the capstone, adopted a resolution offered by General Dunn congratulating the American people on the completion of this endearing monument of our nation's gratitude to the father of his country

Among those present to day at the completion of the structure was one of the master mechanics who laid the corner stone of this monument more than thirty-six years ago, and the old watchman of the monument, who has been continuously employed in that capacity during nearly the whole of that interesting period The flag over the monument floated to day from a flagstaff which is exactly 600 feet from the ground, thus displaying the American colors at the greatest height of construction ever yet known in the world The monument itself with its height of 550 feet far overtops every other structure of human hands

The aluminum apex of the monument is engraved with inscriptions as follows On one face, "Chief Engineer and Architect Thos Lincoln Casey, colonel corps of engineers, assistants, George W Davis, 14th U S Infantry, Bernard R Green civil engineer, Master Mechanic R H McLaughlin" On another "Corner stone laid on the bed of the foundation July 4th, 1848, first stone at the height of 152 feet laid August 7, 1880, capstone set December 6, 1884" On the third, Joint commission at the setting of the capstone Chester A Arthur, W W Corcoran, chairman M E Bell, Edward Clark, John Newton—act of August 2, 1876 On the fourth face are the words, 'Laus Deo'

The Breckenridge Blaze

DENVER December 6—Following is a partial list of the losses and insurance of the Breckenridge fire last night C A Finding, hardware, loss $10,000, insurance $1,500, H H Irwin, dry goods and furnishings loss $5,000 insurance $1 500, H Wilcox, loss $8,000, insurance $1,500, Grand Central hotel, loss $5 000, insurance $1,500 W H Woolside, loss and insurance not yet reported, E Radigan, livery, loss and insurance not yet reported, W F Foreman grain, etc, loss and insurance not yet reported Other losses with no insurance are estimated at $1 000, largely confined to vacant buildings

Pardoned by Governor Grant

DENVER, December 6 Governor Grant to night issued the following pardons Samuel E Baker, sentenced in November, 1881, by the district court of Arapahoe county to nine years in the state penitentiary for forgery. The pardon was issued upon representation that Baker is in poor health A J Bauman, sentenced in October, 1884, by the criminal court of Lake county to one year in the states prison for larceny of ore valued at $900 The pardon was issued upon a petition which sets forth That the said Bauman has a wife and four small children who are in destitute circumstances, etc

The Markets

NEW YORK December 6—Money ¾ to 1½ closing offered 1, prime paper 4½ to 6 sterling exchange 4 81¼ demand 4 85 Governments firm, railways steady, state securities dull Coal shares were features of speculation at the stock exchange to-day Lackawanna and Delaware & Hudson were heavy The shares were depressed by reports affecting the stability of the coal combination New Jersey Central was comparatively firm Grangers were heavy for Northwest In Vanderbilts a firmer tone prevailed on the announcement that New York Central dividends of 1½ per cent had been declared Pacific stocks were lower. In the afternoon there was a rally of ¼ to ⅝ per cent in these shares The market closed steady Compared with last night closing prices are ¼ to 3½ lower except Lake Shore and New York Central, which are ⅛ to ⅝ per cent higher Transactions for the week 1 579 000 shares, for to-day 213 615 shares

Mining stocks quiet Sales included Alice at $2 45 Amie 4 Consolidated Pacific 85 Bodie $2 10, Consolidated California and Virginia 41 Eureka $2 75, Navajo $2 80 Plymouth $15 Sierra Nevada $1 05 and Sutro Tunnel 12

3s	101½	4s	123¾
Adams Express	1 ¼	American Express	94
C B & Q	121¾	Erie	13¾
D & R G	8¾	Preferred	29
Central Pacific	31¾	N Y C	91
Missouri Pacific	93¾	Union Pacific	50⅝
Northwestern	87¾	Wells Fargo	108
Preferred	124	Ontario	10
Texas Pacific	13⅝	Iron Silver	64
U S Express	57	Quicksilver	6
W U Telegraph	62¾	Preferred	31
Northern Pacific	17¾	Homestake	8
Preferred	41⅝	Sutro	12

Troubles of Wage Workers

COLUMBUS, December 6—A Nelsonville special says Relief for destitute miners is now coming from quarters wholly unlooked for The cow boys of Texas send $150 to the central relief committee Frank West and Phillip Smith have been arrested for assault with intent to kill George Barnecut, one of the old miners who went to work against instructions All is reported quiet to night

WHEELING, December 6—Notices were posted to day in the five flint glass manufactories at Bellaire, the two at Bridgeport and the three at Martin's Ferry to the effect that after December 12th all work of pressers and finishers would be paid for by the Pittsburg rates This amounts to a reduction of from 25 to 75 cents per 600 pieces of ware The manufacturers say that if the terms proposed to day are not accepted by December 12th, work will be suspended indefinitely

MILWAUKEE, December 6—The merchant mills at Bay View were shut down to night in consequence of over production and want of orders. The entire rolling mill property at Bay View is idle and will so remain until business will warrant a resumption Fourteen hundred men are made idle by the shut down

A meeting of the district union of flint glass workers representing factories of eastern Ohio West Virginia and Kentucky was held this evening It was resolved to resist the proposed reduction in the factories of Bellaire, Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport As surances are received from the union in all parts of the country that assistance will be afforded the men in remaining out against the reduction No strike or lockout is expected in this city as the factories refused to go into the movement for a reduction

HARTFORD, Conn, December 6—The Willimantic mills, employing nearly 2 000 hands, makes a general reduction of ten per cent January 15 The Hartford Carpet Co at Thompsonville employing 1,500 men, has reduced time nearly one-half

Eastern Storm Damage

PITTSBURG, December 6—A terrific wind and rain storm passed over western Pennsylvania at six o'clock this evening and although it lasted but five minutes great damage was done to property In this city wires, awnings signs chimneys, etc, suffered severely One sign four feet wide and covering the entire top of a business house on Seventh avenue was carried away, falling on a woman named Pfaff and hurt her children, Willie, aged 6, and Gertie, aged 3 who accompanied her The boy was killed instantly and the mother and little girl were seriously, but it is thought not fatally injured There were rumors of accidents in other parts of the city and Allegheny, but nothing definite is yet received At Greensburg, Westmoreland county, the roof of the court house was carried off but no one was injured No reports of damage were received from other towns Wires are down in all directions and telegraph companies are experiencing great difficulty in handling business

Eastern Weather

NEW YORK December 6—Pedestrians out last evening realized that one of the severest storms of the season was raging over the city, and those whom kind fortune kept in doors could congratulate themselves with reason It began to rain about 2 o'clock and continued steadily during the afternoon and evening, and at eight the wind increased in velocity and was blowing a gale over the housetops, while it whistled through the streets, driving rain in sheets that rattled against the windows and buildings with great force The streets were swept clean and the pavements fairly scoured The effect of the storm in this city was marked The streets became deserted after 8 o clock The theatres suffered from storm and the usual large Saturday night audiences were wanting The Times notes the trouble with telegraph wires and adds "All principal points were reached, however, through roundabout routes from the northern circuit. Little trouble was reported from wires near this city"

English Redistribution

LONDON, December 6.—Liberal associations and electoral agents continue to protest against the division of boroughs into sections, under the new redistribution Managers of the London association of working men's clubs protest against sectional representation They say it will destroy caucus organization and split the popular vote. Chamberlain advises liberals of Glasgow to make municipal contests political and so prepare the way for parliamentary contests. Conservative papers are devoting much attention to revolt against the single seat principle. Parnellites calculate there will probably be a return of 36 members to the house as soon as the redistribution bill goes into effect.

United Ireland declares the redistribution bill will produce the most momentous change in the British constitution that has ever been proposed to parliament, and says it will lead to the final triumph of the national cause.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Items of Interest Gathered at the National Capital.

Another Discovery Affecting the Illinois Legislature.

A Passenger Train in Arkansas Held Up by Robbers.

Substitute as Proposed

WASHINGTON, December 6—Hon Jas Morey has informed the house committee on postoffices and post roads that he has received information from the senate which leads him to believe that if the house passes the bill to secure cheap telegraphic correspondence the senate will accept as a substitute for the postal telegraph bill now pending before it

The house committee on education instructed Representative Willis to call his educational bill as soon as possible and to substitute for it the Blair bill which passed the senate and is now on the speaker's table

Crittenden s Wish.

WASHINGTON, December 6—The Star says The visit of Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, to Washington a few days ago, and his statement that he intended to go to New York were taken to mean that he desired a cabinet position under the new administration Governor Crittenden, however, told his friends what he wanted United States District Judge Krekel, of the western district of Missouri, will soon be seventy years of age and Governor Crittenden wants to succeed him on the bench in case he retires

Internal Revenue Receipts

WASHINGTON, December 6 Collections of internal revenue for the first four months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885 were $38,375,076, same period of the previous fiscal year $40 319,470, decrease $2,013,784 There was an increase of $190,373 in collections from fermented liquors and a decrease of $2 581,659 on spirits, $274,912 on tobacco and $157,390 on miscellaneous items Aggregate receipts in October last were $1,590,675 less than in the same month in '83

Springer s Assistants

WASHINGTON, December 6—It is understood that the sub committee of the Springer committee on expenditures in the department of justice to investigate charges made against United States Marshal L Wright by Representative Follett will consist of Springer of Illinois, Van Alstyne of New York, and Stewart of Vermont. The sub committee will probably start for Cincinnati Thursday night

The Illinois Legislature

QUINCY, Ills, December 6—The Whig will to-morrow announce that Fred P. Taylor, democrat, elected to the general assembly from this city, is ineligible for the office because he has not resided in the county the requisite five years ago preceding his election. Taylor registered and voted at Burlington, Iowa, at the November election in '80 If this proves true the legislature will be republican on joint ballot.

Official Paper is Lost.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The engrossed copy of the regular naval appropriation bill of the last session together with accompanying papers which embody senate amendments to the house bill, have been mislaid and a search of three days has not served to find any trace of them They were in the hands of conferees when last heard from at the end of the session. These papers were desired now by the senate committee on appropriations as a basis for the proposed action in framing a substitute for the bill passed by the house early this week providing a lump sum for the support of the navy during the last six months of the present fiscal year. A printed copy of the lost papers is obtainable and a resolution may be passed to consider it an official copy should the engrossed papers not be found

Arctic Discoveries.

WASHINGTON, December 6—The hydrographic office has prepared for exhibition at the New Orleans exposition a chart of the Arctic regions from Baffin's bay to Lincoln sea, showing the most recent discoveries, including those of the Polaris expedition, Nares' expedition, and the Lady Franklin bay expedition under Lieutenant Greeley.

Newspaper Enterprise

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6—The statement was published this evening that the London Telegraph had purchased a large tract of railroad land in the Mojave desert for the purpose of using the yucca plant which grows on it for the manufacture of paper. The plant will be ground into pulp at a point on the Colorado river, shipped by rail to New Orleans, thence by rail to Liverpool

Train Robbery

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, December 6—At 10 30 to-night a passenger train on the Little Rock, Mississippi River & Texas railway coming this way, when three miles below Little Rock, was stopped by five masked robbers who switched the train, took complete possession and went through all the passengers. Conductor Rice and Express Messenger Honeycott were in the baggage car The robbers opened fire as they went toward the engine and both men were covered by revolvers. About 75 people were in the cars and great excitement followed. All were ordered to hold up their hands, and the robbers then went to work They broke open the express safe, and according to reports got $3,000, and besides obtained from the passengers in watches jewelry and money $4 000 more No indignities were offered the passengers, and when finished the robbers disappeared, after enforcing a promise from the passengers not to leave the the train for ten minutes A strong posse headed by detectives have gone in pursuit The train arrived at Little Rock at 11 30

Irving's Acknowledgement

NEW YORK, December 6—Henry Irving closed his second engagement in New York by the presentation of the same play in which he made his first appearance before an American audience, 'The Bells' Called before the curtain, Mr Irving expressed himself in simplest words the acknowledgement of the kindness shown him He spoke of "A dear friend of mine, Ellen Terry," and concluded "Ladies and gentlemen, we shall once again have the pleasure and privilege of appearing before you, if all be well next March and then as actors we must take a last and long farewell Assuring you that my colleagues are sensible of the courtesy hospitality, welcome, and general good will which we have received at your hands the remembrance of which will ever bring great happiness to our hearts I cordially and gratefully I thank you and I bid you not good bye but au revoir

The Plenary Council

BALTIMORE December 6—At the closing of the secret session of the plenary council to day the principal business was the completion of the pastoral letter which will be read in all the churches of the United States two weeks hence To morrow the last solemn public session will be held Weather permitting there will be a procession, but the weather to night is unpromising. High mass will be celebrated at the cathedral by Bishop Corrigan Bishop Riordan of San Francisco will preach on the perpetuity of the church Rev Edward Brennan, aged 65, pastor of the church at Cumberland, Md, was found dead in bed to-day at the residence of Vicar General McColgan, heart disease

LATER—Bishop Riordan being confined to his room to night by an attack of malaria, the sermon of the closing of the council will be preached by Bishop Spalding, of Peoria

The Fire Record

WEST RANDOLPH Vt, December 6—A disastrous fire is raging here It originated in Lamson s furniture store, which was destroyed together with Mrs Chadwick's house, Mann's, Thomas Draper's and Mitchell's stores, the Cottage hotel and several dwelling houses The flames are unchecked, and other buildings are in danger

LATER—The fire is fully under control It burned a whole square from and including the Cottage hotel to Merchants row The large brick block of Debois & Gay was somewhat damaged Total loss on buildings $50,000, insured

ALPENA, Mich, December 6.—Butterfield & Crabb's sawmill burned this morning with 265,000 feet of lumber. Loss $35,000, partly insured

Determined Strikers

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn, December 6 With the striking hatters the situation to-day remains unchanged Leaders disclaim that the men are bent on any breach of the peace, and will participate in none if it is possible to avoid it, although they seem disposed to prevent any hands from outside towns taking their places Sheriff Schwartz expresses himself confident of maintaining order without the necessity of calling on troops

NEW YORK, December 6—B W Maples, editor of the Norwalk, Conn, Hour, telegraphs the associated press that sensational stories in regard to riotous proceedings of striking hatters of that place are entirely untrue. Everything is peaceful and no force being used by strikers

A Terrible Crime.

HAMILTON, Ohio, December 6 George Snyder, a farmer aged forty, living near Dorr town, fifteen miles away, was put in jail here shortly after midnight charged with the murder of his mother, Catharine Snyder, aged seventy-five, who has been missing from home in this city four weeks. Mrs Snyder had a mortgage on her son's farm and went four weeks ago to collect the interest. He paid her $125. His story is that he started with her next day to the railroad station, when two robbers demanded her money, and upon her refusal killed her and made him promise under penalty of death to say nothing about it. He said they buried her The body was disinterred and found in her night clothes. The supposition is that he killed her in his own house.

The Toledo Bank Failure

TOLEDO, December 6—Raymer, Seagreave & Co.'s failure is still the topic of much discussion and many conflicting rumors are in circulation The statement of assets and liabilities will not be ready for several days The business public here agree that the firm did a safe business, taking no extraordinary risks The opinion is expressed that if matters can be arranged so as to avoid forced sales of the firm's holding the assets will be ample to cover liabilities. They controlled one of the principal lines of street railway in the city and a large cotton mill at North Toledo.

Grier Bros., who failed two or three weeks ago, will resume business Monday next

Wait for the Money

WASHINGTON, December 6—Attorney General Brewster has rendered an opinion sustaining the position taken by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Coon last summer, that it was illegal to approve plans for public buildings where an expenditure greater than the limit fixed by congress was clearly contemplated, and which would be necessary to complete the building. The decision applies to proposed public buildings at Minneapolis, Leavenworth and Dodge City.

The World s Fair

NEW ORLEANS, December 6—The building committee of the world's exposition made an inspection of the grounds, buildings and machinery to-day, with a view to deciding if there is any reason for delay in the opening. The committee decided there was no reason for delaying the opening and that preparations were further advanced than ever before known in the history of large exhibitions. The demand for space is unprecedented

Brutal Prize Fighting.

PITTSBURG, December 6.—Nicholas Fox and John Mitzug, local pugilists, indulged in a vicious prize fight near McKee's Rocks last evening. Both men were so badly punished that at the end of the fourth round the battle was declared a draw.

THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

A Correspondent Visits the Scene of the Plague.

Horrifying Scenes of Pitiful Woe and Bereavement.

Nature of the Scourge--Lack of Proper Treatment.

The Southern Plague

LOUISVILLE December 6—The Courier Journal s staff correspondent sends his paper the result of his tour through the plague stricken district in a special from Mount Pleasant, Harlan county, Kentucky, to night. He says "No one who has not personally visited this country can form anything near an idea of the woe that enwraps like a winding sheet and casts a spell of desolation and sorrow everywhere Almost every house in many sections has contributed one or more victims who have gone to fill the simple country grave yards, and the mourning is as widespread as the everlasting hills which have been devastated

I left Mt Pleasant three days ago and have traveled into the northern part of that country along Clover Fork and the little streams emptying into it, and then went on to Poor Fork, along whose banks, in Harlan and Letcher counties, scores have yielded up their lives to the awful scourge From Poor Fork I crossed the Cumberland mountains into Wise and Lee counties, Virginia, finding in the former such a state of horror that my heart fails when I begin to write Instances of a most heartrending nature are as numerous as the mountains, and to mention them one by one would keep me employed for a day

At one place in Harlan county I learned of an instance where five out of a family of seven, the Clarke, living on Poor Fork, succumbed to the scourge, in another, where the only living members of a family of five was a babe not yet able to prattle, in another where the father and three children had left the beloved wife and mother to mourn her sorrow alone at the cheerless hearth, and still in another where not one of a household of four remained to perpetuate the name. On the Poor Fork, Letcher county, just beyond the Harlan line, is a cemetery in which 37 new made mounds of rock and earth covered all that was mortal of the plague's victims. In one little neighborhood not five miles square, in that section, almost whole families were swept away like chaff before the wind, and in many more death had taken a majority.

The deaths in Letcher have been far above the average of those in other counties, save Wise county, Virginia. They number as nearly as the best authorities could estimate 200, and the number of cases have exceeded that fully three fold It was not until I crossed into Virginia that the most pitiful stories reached my ear. Here I was told that near the little town of Emboden is a grave yard containing 63 new graves Twenty nine persons out of the Baker family have died In a day thirty-three persons died. There were not grave clothes and coffins enough in the neighborhood to bury them Physicians who practiced in the county, but two in number, were totally unable to cope with the disease, and the dead have multiplied faster than they could be buried. Their treatment of it has been of the crudest sort, from what I can learn, and as a result has been little more than experimental, confessing that the plague has baffled all the medical skill they possess.

In Wise county the deaths exceed 400. Every graveyard, almost every hillside, contains rude heaps which mark the last resting place of the dead In this county, as in Letcher county, the number of those attacked has been enormous, in many instances there not being enough well people to care for the sick. The exact number of those who have been ill I could not ascertain, but Mr. Jacob Oxley, with whom I talked, said nearly one-half of the population had been attacked.

In Lee county I met Dr. D. C. Winter, at the postoffice at Crab Orchard, near the Kentucky line. He has been in the infested section but about three weeks, having left his practice in the southern portion of Lee to answer the pitiful cry for aid which comes from the northern portion of the county Since his arrival he has treated scores of patients and saved every one. He gave it as his opinion that with proper treatment and nursing the mortality could have been reduced 75 per cent. In Lee county, as in fact in all districts in which I have pursued my investigations, the disease is now decreasing both in number attacked and fatality, and while fresh cases appear singly and in twos and threes daily they are lacking the malignant fevers which marked the epidemic before the recent rains and frosts The deaths in Lee county have reached about 100.

In the counties which I have visited all sources of information, medical and otherwise, agree that to impure water is attributable this most terrible plague. I found instances where people whose springs had given out had dug holes two and three feet deep in the ground and used the slimy, pest breeding water. As a consequence flux attacked every member, one or two dying. Having travelled through many counties and made every effort to secure reliable information, the following estimate of the number of deaths is as correct as any that can be secured. Whitely county 30, Knox county 5, Bell county 50, Harlan county 100, Letcher county, 200, Wise county, Va., 400, Lee county, Va., 100. This estimate, it will be seen, does not include Buchanan county, Va., in which the mortality is placed at 125, Scott county, Va., 250, Dickenson county, Va., 150, Pike county, Ky, 100, Floyd county, Ky, 75, Leslie county, Ky, 85, Knott 50, Scott, Bell, Menifee and Woolf counties, Ky, 400, which brings the grand total up to 2,045.

On my return trip I met Dr. J. G Carson, of Bowling Green, Ky., who had been sent out by the state board of health to investigate the disease and its cause I met him afterward at Mount Pleasant and he informed me he had visited several houses where there were people sick. He had formed the opinion that the malady was not contagious, though he was not certain that under certain circumstances it could not be communicated from one person to another. He referred to conditions described in a previous letter. He attributed the sickness to malaria as well as impure water, and was not satisfied as to whether vegetable or mineral poison had caused the latter to become so baleful. His researches will doubtless result in the discovery of the real cause of the epidemic and of a cure should it recur.

Telephone Extension.

BOSTON, December 6—Directors of the American Bell Telephone Co. have voted to petition the legislature for authority to increase capital from ten to twenty millions Street gossip is that in event of authority being granted new stock will be issued at the rate of one million per annum at par, and the company expects to have wires between Boston and New York opened to use in July, 1885

Railroad Rumors

NEW YORK, December 6. The statement telegraphed west from here that fictitious rates were being made by the South Shore Despatch over the Erie railway from Peoria to Buffalo is denied by General Freight Agent Edward Foley, of the Erie There is not one word of truth in it, says Foley. The South Shore Despatch does not touch Buffalo This is a shipper's rumor, trying to cause a break in rates

Mapleson's Suits.

NEW YORK, December 6—Ida Reicotte, member of Mapleson's opera troupe, brought suit against him and obtained attachment against his property to the amount of $1,600 due for salary.

To day argument was heard in the supreme court in the case of the Bank of the Metropolis against Mapleson for $1,500 which the bank claims Mapleson won't pay.

The Siege of Khartoum

DONGOLA, December 6 A messenger arrived in eleven days from Khartoum says the mahdi was within three hours march of Khartoum General Gordon had sent General Kasha Welnees, with five steamers and five hundred men, to harass the rebels on the banks of the Nile. The lowness of the Nile prevents attacking Berber. Troops are marching rapidly on to Debbeh.

MORE WATER.

A Meeting of Those Interested in the Project Yesterday.

In accordance with the notice given a meeting of the ranchmen and all citizens interested in the establishment of storage basins and the increase of the irrigation supply of the county was held in Court House hall yesterday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. On account of the disagreeable state of the weather there were not as many present from the country as were expected.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr E A. Smith, Mr B. Lowe of the Times acting as secretary Mr A Z Sheldon, the chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to ascertain whether the project could be carried out by a direct tax levy, made his report He explained that the committee had delayed in preparing a report and that it would be a very incomplete one. In accordance with the law a levy of only one per cent could be made, which would be insufficient. He favored the introduction of a bill in the legislature whereby the county commissioners of the various counties in the state would empowered to issue bonds for this purpose. Mr. Sheldon said that he would like to have the views of any present as to what would be the best means of procedure.

Hon Irving Howbert was of the impression that the money could not be raised by direct taxation but thought the only way to do it was by issuing bonds As it would require an act of the legislature before doing this he would suggest that the county commissioners be recommended to experiment a little before undergoing any great expense that might be a burden to the tax payers. He thought that at an expense of $7,700, which could be raised by direct taxation, a ditch could be run to De Graff reservoir as recommended by the committee in its last report. Thus it could be ascertained for a certainty whether the scheme of establishing storage reservoirs could be made practicable or not and at a small expense

Mr L. Bell urged the importance of undertaking the experiment, and he thought there was no doubt but that it would prove a success.

Mr John Campbell offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, By the citizens of El Paso county, assembled in convention in the agricultural interests of the county, that it is highly important to the prosperity of the county that there be constructed some system for the storage of water in reservoirs and the distribution of the same; that it is the sense of this convention that the county commissioners of El Paso county should appropriate a sufficient amount of money for the purpose of constructing a ditch or canal and reservoirs on the De Graff ranch to make a thorough test of the practicability of thus storing water, and that the chairman appoint a committee of three to lay the matter before such county commissioners at the next regular meeting.

Chairman Smith named as the committee A. Z. Sheldon, B. F. Crowell and Milt Irvine

Mr. Perkins, of Fountain, presented the following, which was also unanimously adopted

Resolved, That our senator and members of the legislature use their influence and vote to secure such legislation as will give to the county commissioners of counties power and authority to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing systems of reservoirs and ditches for storing and distributing water for domestic and agricultural purposes.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

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All persons having advertisements in this paper and desiring them discontinued will please make it known at the business office, where they will be properly attended to. We cannot hold ourselves responsible for advertisements continuing in the paper unless notice is thus given. No claims are allowed against any employe of the GAZETTE to offset any of our accounts. All advertisements for the WEEKLY GAZETTE must be handed in not later than Thursday noon. Advertising agents are respectfully notified that we do not want our advertising from them.

B. W. STEELE,
Manager of the GAZETTE.

The Republic attacks the present organization of the domestic and teaching department of the deaf mute institute. We have always thought it awkward. The present organization was planned by the old board of trusts, and adequate legislation was obtained to enforce it. The new board has been hampered by it and has had no opportunity to secure a change.

President Arthur and Secretary McCulloch treated the tariff question from a common sense point of view, and are being very roundly denounced by extreme protectionists. But the campaign is over and honest talk is timely. The recommendations of the republican administration may differ from the campaign arguments, but this is so much the worse for the campaign arguments.

According to the state treasurer's report on the 30th of November there were outstanding and unpaid loco weed certificates of over $100,000 distributed among the counties as follows:

Chaffee county	$ 1,044 67
Conejos county	50
Costilla county	20 244 15
Custer county	12,117 22
El Paso county	15,028 50
Fremont county	696 49
Huerfano county	33 420 04
Las Animas county	8 181 68
Park county	1 786 91
Pueblo county	4 177 24
Saguache county	20,3?9 38

This is all to be paid by the different counties out of the state tax. In Huerfano county it will take all the state tax available for this for eight years to pay the amount due. In Costilla it will take ten years. The next legislature should make haste to repeal the law paying any bounties for loco weed. If any county thinks the weed is a great evil then it should pay the money to eradicate it.

There seems to be but little doubt now that the party favoring a cessation of the coinage of silver is very strong and determined. There is more danger now than at any time since silver was remonetized. Several strong silver men have announced that they will favor a bill stopping the coinage of silver. Among them is Mr Buckner of Missouri who will shortly introduce a bill providing for this. Mr. Buckner has been a member of the house committee on banking and currency for ten years and during most of that time its chairman. He has always voted heretofore for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and has been regarded as an extreme silver man. Warner, the author of the Warner bill, also expresses himself as in favor of the stopping of the coinage of silver. General Warner has been an extreme silver man, and in 1879 insisted on the free and unlimited coinage of silver. This indicates a large defection from the silver party, and shows that the result of the coming fight is by no means a foregone conclusion.

The report of the director of the mint will clear away considerable misunderstanding if it is circulated. Mr Burchard, the director, favors the suspension of the coinage of silver, and so his statements are not likely to be colored in the interest of silver. It appears that there has been coined since silver was remonetized $182,880,820. Of this amount $40,882,042 are in circulation in coin and $117,289,317 in silver certificates. This leaves only $24 709,470 not in circulation. This amount is not dangerous. The report also shows that there are $610 500 000 in gold coin in this country and $282,000,000 in silver. In the latter amount is probably included the subsidiary coinage and the trade dollar. This does not indicate any serious or immediate danger of a monometallic silver standard. The New York Tribune commenting on these facts says that with the coin in circulation and gold and silver certificates, and the national bank and greenback paper money, we have too much currency. It thinks that the remedy is to stop the coinage of silver and that, if persisted in, will drive out the national bank currency. This may be true. But the Tribune does not suggest an easy or sufficient remedy. In the first place the failure to increase our coinage by $25,000,000 a year will not contract our currency. In the next place the currency that should first be contracted is the greenback, which all eastern papers have shown again and again is a bad currency. It is easy to contract and it will at once reduce the amount of this dangerous currency. It will also create a better demand for the national bank currency, and keep it in circulation.

LITERARY NOTES

Mr Edwin Arnold's new volume of poems is to be entitled "The Secret of Death."

Reminiscences of fifty years of Washington life will be found in the volume which Sergeant, at Arms Bassett of the United States senate is preparing for the press.

Mr F Marion Crawford has written some sonnets which are to be published in the Christmas number of The *London Figaro*. No poetry by Mr. Crawford has ever yet appeared in print.

There is in the new St. Nicholas a charming little engraving of Mrs Anna Lea Merritt's portrait group of Tennyson's grandchildren. There is an exceedingly pleasant accompanying article by Mrs Merritt.

A C. Armstrong & Son would call the special attention of buyers of holiday books to the attractions for their purpose of the Biblia Pauperum, the edition of which is almost gone.

Trojan, the serial story which was cut off in an untimely way by the cessation of the Manhattan Magazine in which it was appearing is to be issued in book form by Messrs Cassell & Co.

"The Trouble with the Stage" will be discussed in the January Century by a writer who claims that the managers first need reforming. Dr Gladden writes of "Christianity and Popular Amusements" in the same number.

Lippincott's Magazine for January will contain an article of considerable length on Sir John MacDonald by Mr J M Oxley of Ottawa which will give a summary of his life illustrated with quotations and extracts from his speeches.

The drawings for the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam by Mr Vedder which have been for some time upon exhibition at the Boston Art club, will be shown in New York. We are told that Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co have paid Mr Vedder $10 000 for his year's work upon this book.

Messrs Scribner have printed a few proof impressions of Mr Kruell's engraving of Hebert's beautiful picture "La Vierge de la Delivrance," which adorns the Christmas Book Buyer Annual, on large plate paper, for the benefit of those who wish to preserve the print in a frame.

It is said that $50,000 have been spent during the year just closing by the Harpers for the illustrations used alone in Harper's Magazine. The figures are certainly large but it is well to remember that almost every drawing used in our modern magazines costs $50, and to engrave it twice or thrice as much is required.

Mr John Habberton, the author of Helen's Babies, has been put into the editorial chair of the New York Telegram by Mr Bennett, the autocrat of the Herald. Of the Saturday paper he is making a regularly illustrated journal for which an extra cent is added to the price. Very considerable additional space is being devoted to literary matters since Mr Habberton took control.

Two or three anachronisms have been charged to Mr Howells new story, "The Rise of Silas Lapham," because one of the characters speaks of Daisy Millerism before Henry James' novel appeared, and another is described as using a type writer in 1875. Mr Howells meets the charge in an open letter to be printed in the January Century, in which he claims that in aiming at contemporary effect the general truth is sometimes better than the specific fact.

A number of law books and papers which once belonged to Aaron Burr have lately been discovered in Albany by Mr L B Proctor. Among the papers is a note to Peter Yates in which Burr says "Shall we undertake Spafford's case? I have about come to your conclusion that he is innocent, though with some difficulty. I suppose lawyers may have private opinions in such cases, and yet appear to think and act otherwise before the court and the public."

The following concluding sentences from an unpublished letter of Charles Dickens dated November 16, 1858, are interesting as proofs of the earnest fashion in which the popular novelist succeeded in identifying himself with the characters of his own creation at the time when he was reading to enthusiastic audiences certain passages from his own works: "Come early in January," he writes, "and see a certain friend of yours do the murder from 'Oliver Twist.' It is horribly like, I am afraid. I have a vague sensation of being 'wanted' as I walk about the streets."

Mr Julian Hawthorne is thus described by the Rochester Democrat: "He is somewhat slender in size, not weighing perhaps more than 150 pounds, and in height being about five feet ten. He is nicely proportioned and makes a pleasing impression. His head is fine and striking. The high forehead, the clear cut and distinctive features, the well-shaped nose and chin and rather large moustache make a face that when once seen will not easily be forgotten. His manners are quiet, but wholly unconventional. He makes no gestures, but at the same time is impressive. Few men could speak with his left hand in his hip and still not present an awkward and unpleasant figure, but Julian Hawthorne can do it. In fact this peculiarity is the reverse of disagreeable. His voice is low, but his enunciation is distinct. He gives the broad sound to the vowels but there is little of the drawl in his speech. His address was as quiet and unostentatious as his manners and voice."

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

Notes and Comments

Just now in various parts of the country there is much talk about faith-cures. There appears to be no reason to doubt the reality of some of these cures. The history of medicine is full of illustrations of the power of expectation and of the influence of a stronger will over a weaker in effecting cures. Certain instances are on record which are of interest in this connection.

Dr Withrow, the widely known pastor of the Park Street Congregational church, Boston, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Indianapolis relates the following case. A friend of his had long suffered agonies under sciatica. A friend said, "I will cure you," uttering the words in a tone of emphatic assurance. He procured a lump of alum and commanded the sufferer to put it into his pantaloons pocket and not to remove it and he would certainly have no more pain. As a matter of fact the remedy was efficacious. The man had no more pain to speak of for many years afterward. And the friend of Dr Withrow's was cured of the same disease by being assured that thousands had been cured by placed a potato in the skirt-pocket of the coat. He did so and the pain vanished as by magic.

Dr William A Hammond, formerly surgeon general of the United States army, relates the case of a Catholic patient who for many months had a distressing nervous affection of the muscles of the neck. One morning on her expressing regret at being unable to go to the miraculous well of Lourdes in France, Dr Hammond told her that he had some water from Lourdes and also another water which had produced marvellous effects, and in his opinion was preferable to the Lourdes water. The latter was called aqua Crotonis, or, in plain English, Croton water, though the doctor did not take pains to translate the Latin name to his patient. Both waters, he told her, were at her service, but he strongly advised her to use the aqua Crotonis. She evinced the greatest joy and begged hard for the water of Lourdes, but finally consented to try the Croton water first. The water of Lourdes was given her labelled aqua Crotonis. This was rubbed on the affected part vigorously for two days with no effect. Croton water (i. e. the city water of New York) was then given her labelled water of Lourdes. Feast of the Annunciation, 1879. The patient received it about 11 a. m. At 1 30 p m she rushed into the consulting room exclaiming, "I am cured! I am cured! See what the Holy Virgin has done for me." And she was cured. The contracted muscles were relaxed and she was as well as ever.

Very similar is the case of a sick German Protestant woman, whose husband picked from the wreath which Queen Victoria sent on the occasion of Garfield's death, a partially opened San Espirito flower. This woman at once began to mend, calling it the Christ flower sent from the president's bier to heal her.

Says Dr W B Carpenter, the eminent English scientist, "That the confident expectation of a cure is the most potent means of bringing it about, doing that which no medical treatment can accomplish, may be affirmed as the generalized result of experiences of the most varied kind, extending through a long series of ages."

When we consider the matter calmly there appears to be no reason for despising this method of cure by the action of the mind upon the body.

Why should not this method of cure be recognized as perfectly legitimate. Why is not the operation of mind over matter as laudable as the operation of matter, i e, medicine, over matter. Jesus cured men by the power of faith and a strong will. He taught his followers to do the same. He gave no hint that the power of effecting such cures would ever be done away with. The assumption that the day of miracles, or, literally wonders, would cease with the death of the apostles appears to have very little foundation either in scripture or in reason.

Dr Dorchester in his "Problem of Religious Progress" has compiled with much labor the statistics of different Protestant denominations for the whole world. The results are of general interest in showing the relative strength as regards number of the different Protestant sects. According to his reckoning there were in 1880 in the ministry of the Anglican communion 31,3?6, in the Baptist denomination 31 481, in the Methodist 33 582, in the Congregationalist 7,670, in the Presbyterian (including the Dutch Reformed) 19 6?3 and in the Unitarian ?08.

The Roman Catholic church in America evidently feels the influence of free press, free schools and free churches, and the untrammeled discussion of truth which prevails in the United States.

Not the least notable of the sermons preached in the cathedral of Baltimore since the assembling of the plenary council was that of Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, last Sunday afternoon, on "The higher education of the priesthood." In the course of his argument he said:

If he (the priest) is to do the best work, he must have the best intellectual discipline. In an intellectual age, at least, he cannot be the worthy minister of worship unless he is also the accomplished teacher of truth. In vain shall we clothe him in rich symbolic vestments, place him in majestic temples, before marble altars, in the midst of solemn music, in the dim, sober tinted light, with the great, the noble looking out upon him as from a spirit-world—in vain shall all this be if, when he himself speaks, his words are felt to be but the echo of a coarse and empty mind. Hence our enemies would gladly leave us the poetry of our worship would ever enter our churches to be comforted, to be soothed, to seek the elevation and enlargement of thought and sentiment which comes upon us in the presence of what is vast, mysterious and sublime, if we would but confess that it is only poetry, good and beautiful. The spirit of the time, in fact, it seems to me, is more and more disposed to grant us everything except the possession of intellectual truth. Let him who can drink poison and touch scorpions and not suffer harm, despise the aid of learning, but for us, who are not so assisted no cultivation of mind or preparation of heart can be too great, and to appear in the garb of a savage were less unseemly than to speak the holiest and the highest truth in the barbarous tongue of ignorance.

Rudeness to an Emperor

From the Boston Courier.

It has been truly said that courtesy costs nothing. When Dom Pedro II was here it was proved beyond a shadow of doubt that he was an early riser. One morning before breakfast his stroll extended to Charlestown. He walked to the monument, surveyed its exterior from different points, then asked of a man who was sweeping out "Can I go to the top of the monument?" "Guess you can if you try," was the curt, uncivil reply. "Shall I take the car?" "Take the car and anything else you can get!" was the next answer.

The emperor ascended to the top, enjoyed the view for a while and returned, paid the required fee with a courteous word, and was about to depart, when the man told him he "might put his name in the visitor's book", and after the visitor left was not a little surprised and chagrined to find that his own rudeness had been directed to Dom Pedro II, emperor of Brazil.

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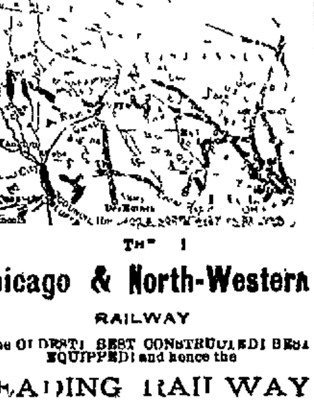

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FORESTRY IN COLORADO

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[illegible] John Tarbell of the [illegible] department, Washington, in a recent letter, speaks very highly of the forestry bill prepared for submission to our legislature. He says the subject is one of great importance, that hardly any other question is of equal importance at this time.

Mr Ansel Watrous of the Fort Collins Courier writes as follows:

I congratulate you and every other citizen of the state on the success of the first public gathering held in the state in the interest of forestry. A good beginning has been made and already the efforts are becoming manifest. The people in this part of the state are taking a lively interest in the matter and numbers are enrolling themselves as members of the association. Prof Cassidy is meeting with gratifying success in obtaining the signatures and dollars of one hundred and fifty citizens. If the same interest is being taken in other parts of the state, it is manifest that, by the time the legislature meets the state forestry association will have so strong a backing of numbers and influence that the body will be compelled to recognize it, by means of public opinion and to enact suitable laws for the encouragement of tree culture and protection of our native forests. This is a consummation most devoutly to be desired."

"I regret, and more than any one else my inability to be present at your interesting meeting at Denver."

The following is taken from a recent number of the Greeley Tribune:

"The state forestry association recently organized in Denver with Colonel Ensign, of Colorado Springs, as president, Mr Pabor, secretary, [illegible], and other gentlemen of the state as members and vice presidents, is meeting with great encouragement. [illegible] its first [illegible] among other things the organization will labor to have laws passed for the protection of our forests and the encouragement of tree culture throughout the state. The general government will be asked to turn the timber of the mountains over to the state. The work to be done is comprehensive and of vast importance to the people."

Hon N H Egleston, chief of the forestry division, department of agriculture, sends the following:

My Dear Sir: I am obliged to you for the slips recently d has [illegible] stating you on the desire of interest in forestry which you seem to have aroused in your vicinity. It is always a hopeful sign. Colorado and if your work goes on successfully, as I trust it will, it should stimulate other states which are yet [illegible] to do their duty in regard to this vital subject.

The bill drawn up by your Forestry association is admirable and seems to me to cover the needful ground. If I wished to add any thing it would be a provision for

EXPERIMENT STATIONS

But perhaps this would better be done in a separate bill. The sooner we can establish such experiment stations the better. In my previous reports I have urged the establishment of such by the general government, here at Washington and in four or five other places characteristically differing in climate, etc. But I watch the action of congress and think more of the matter. I am inclined to urge action on the part of the individual states. If congress should undertake the work, which I fear it would not, it will be difficult to get harmonious action in the choice of location, and if this should result in a log rolling scheme that would establish one in each state, then there would be an opening for political management. So that I incline to make the several states responsible for their establishment, encouraged perhaps by a donation of land by the general government and perhaps a money subsidy. The states will manage forestry in their own boundaries with more carefulness and wakeful interest than will officers of the general government. I think the experiment stations can be easily established in connection with the agricultural colleges, and this will be an economical arrangement, requiring, as it will, few teachers in addition to the corps already employed and at the same time the experimental station can grow, when called for, into the dimensions of a forestry school or academy.

I do not remember whether in previous communications I have said anything about Arbor day. I think one of the most promising things we can do is to secure its designation and observance in all the states. It will open the way to teach the children the facts of forestry. Then in one generation we shall have the whole community interested in the subject, the children will have come to be the voters, and the needed legislation will be had without much effort.

France Warned

Paris, December 6—French ministers at Vienna, Rome and Constantinople send warnings to the home government that the contemplated increase of duty on grain and flour will expose France to reprisals in other countries. The Hungarian government has requested the foreign department to remonstrate with France and the [illegible] the imposition of new duties on French products.

A Successful Benefit

St. Louis, December 6—The benefit to Manager John W Norton at the Olympic tonight was the most brilliant and notable event that has occurred here in a long time. The house was packed with the best people of the city and much genuine sympathy was manifested for the beneficiary. The net proceeds were between seven and eight thousand dollars.

A Useful Gift

New York, December 6—A branch of the New York free circulating library, erected and supplied with 10,000 volumes, both German and English, by Hon Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of the Staats Zeitung, in honor of his deceased wife, was formally opened at 135 Second avenue to-day.

Unsettled Business

London, December 6—The Times says the prospect that America will put a stop to the coinage of silver by repealing the Bland bill has unsettled business in India, and caused Calcutta exchange to decline to one shilling 6½ d.

The Franchise Bill

London, December 6,—In the house of commons to-day the speaker announced that royal assent had been given to the franchise bill.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

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It is reported [illegible] the people of Belleville, Ont. suffer from small pox.

United States Minister Kasson is preparing an elaborate project concerning the [illegible] Congo basin.

The Hawaiian treaty was signed by Secretary Frelinghuysen for the United States and Mr Carter, representing the Hawaiian government.

"Mother" Mandelbaum, son and clerk, of New York, the fence fugitives, are at Montreal. It is believed they are on the way to Germany.

A Dublin court refused to grant a new trial of the action for libel brought by Secretary Cornwall of the postoffice against O'Brien, editor of United Ireland.

New York elevated railroads complied with orders of the court a few days ago and paid into the city treasury $1,865.3, the full amount of taxes declared due.

The woman's suffrage party have sent the Marquis of Salisbury a letter of warm thanks to the conservative party of England for their friendly attitude on the suffrage question.

Wm P Smith, late first clerk of the Virginia auditor's office, acquitted several times upon trial for embezzlement, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing state funds.

During November British imports decreased compared with November of last year £5,774,000 pounds. Exports in November decreased £3,50,000 pounds compared with November of last year.

There was a terrible explosion of dynamite in one of the principal streets of Santiago de Chili on Friday. Three women and a boy were killed. Buildings in the vicinity were badly damaged.

A telegram to Bradstreet's agency states that George Maher, boot and shoe dealer at Duran, claims to have been robbed of $3,000 last night and to-day makes assignment to Maher's father in law. Liabilities about $10,000.

Ticket Limitation

New York, December 6—Managers of all roads leading out of New York westward today agreed to limit all reduced fare tickets to a continuous trip to the destination on the train upon which the journey was begun.

War in Africa

London, December 6—Advices from the west coast of Africa state that two Mohammedan slave gathering tribes attacked the [illegible] in this country. The king's [illegible] officers were blown up with gunpowder.

The Delphic Oracle

For [illegible]

Any one who reads the column of Answers to Correspondents in a prudently conducted journal will recognize the principal types of oracle. In truth, the Delphic oracle bore a strong resemblance to a serious newspaper managed by a cautious editorial committee with no principles in particular. In editing an oracle it was then and it still is of primary importance not to make bad mistakes. The Delphian editors were not infallible, but when a blunder had been made they often showed considerable tact. Thus when Croesus had been utterly ruined he begged his conqueror to grant him one favor—to allow him to send to Delphi and ask Apollo whether it was his usual practice to treat his benefactors in this way. Apollo replied that, in point of fact, he had done everything he could; he had personally requested the Fates to put off the smash for a generation; but they would only grant a delay of three years. Instead of blowing up Apollo, Croesus ought to be grateful for having been ruined three years later than he ought to have been. There are Irish landlords who would see a parable in these things. Sometimes we can see that Apollo himself is slightly irritated, as an editor might be by a wrong headed or impertinent querist. Some African colonists had been pestering Apollo about their local troubles and his own former prediction, and the response from Delphi begins with the sarcastic remark: "I admire your wisdom if you know Africa better than I do." The normal tendency of the Delphic oracle was to discourage rash enterprise and to inculcate maxims of orthodox piety and moderation. The people of Cnidus wanted to make their peninsula an island by digging a canal, but found it very hard work, and the oracle told them that if Zeus had meant the peninsula to be an island he would have made it an island—which reminds one of some of the arguments against the channel tunnel. In one special direction, however, Delphi gave a real impulse to Hellenic progress. It was a powerful promoter of colonization. For instance, the first Greek settlements in Corsica and on the coast of Africa were directly due to Delphic oracles. We even find the oracle designating individuals for work abroad as when it nominated a man of Mantinea to reform the constitution of Cyrene. In Scotland we are wont to take a keen interest in everything that bears on colonial careers for young men, and one day a Greek class had been reading about the Delphic oracle telling some Thracians to choose as their king the first man who should ask them to dinner. Miltiades had this privilege, and forthwith got the Thracians' appointment. "Do you think," a thoughtful student asked, "that there could have been any collusion?"

The Book

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There is perhaps no greater wonder than a book. By the help of little figures or marks placed upon reeds or skins or some other available material man have been able to record all their thoughts through thousands of years. The names and shapes of things, the deeds and sorrows that have occurred as far back as the time of Adam have been made known to us. Even those abstract and invisible thoughts which have no shape or substance, but which nevertheless inspired the writer and have since inspired others, are all put down in little letters or figures and made verbal. The songs of David, the sublime grievings of Job, the speculations of Plato, the visions of Homer, have by these means been handed down faithfully for many centuries and distributed among mankind. If there were no books our knowledge would be almost confined to the limit of sight and hearing. All that we could not see or hear, in action, would be to us—like the inhabitants (if there be any) of the planet Saturn—a mere matter of idle conjecture. To read, mark, learn and inwardly digest all the thoughts and learning of others is evidently impossible. It is beyond the compass of any intellect. But we may gather a portion of this knowledge and the object is to know how to begin this humble task and how to proceed for the purpose. We must not read to waste. We must be moderate if we wish to gain much. The bee does not overload himself with the nectar of the flowers, but takes what he can carry away. We must select, also and see that the quality of what we take be good. We should read not merely that we may make money, but to sharpen our intellect, but to enlarge it. We should read, in order to know and feel what is good and what is evil, and to do what is good and useful. Are we ambitious? let us learn humility. Are we avaricious? let us learn content. When a man can truly say to himself, "My mind to me a kingdom is," a kingdom of which he is the absolute ruler, there is no king beyond him.

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Tuesday, November 4	101,590
Wednesday, November 5	1 8,600
Thursday, November 6	92,100
Friday, November 7	101,100
Saturday, November 8	97,000
Sunday, November 9	1,50 0
Weekly, November 5, exclusive of all short term campaign subscriptions	115,010
Semi weekly	36,500

Total number of Tribunes printed and sold during week ending November 1, exclusive of campaign subscriptions 1 202,110

Ninety four tons of paper were used in printing the week's issues. This was of course an election week "spurt," which broke the record in New York. Settling back into a steady gait, the Tribune's record stood on the following week:

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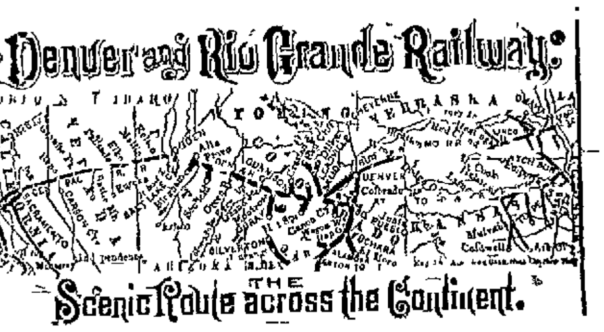

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 7. Pacific express, for Gunnison, Salt Lake and California, arrives 10.45 a. m., departs 10.48 a. m.

" 1. Pueblo Accommodation arrives 7.00 p. m., departs 7.00 p. m.

" 3. Leadville, Durango and Silverton express, arrives 10.55 p. m., departs 10.58 p. m.

" 5. Kansas City, Pueblo and El Moro Express, arrives 2.55 p. m., departs 3.10 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 8. Leadville, Durango and Silverton express, arrives 5.50 a. m., departs 6.00 a. m.

" 6. Kansas City, Pueblo and El Moro Express, arrives 12.00 p. m., departs 12.07 p. m.

" 2. Denver accommodation arrives 9.10 a. m., departs 9.15 a. m.

" 4. Atlantic express, from California, Salt Lake and Gunnison, arrives 5.55 p. m., departs 6.00 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

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WESTWARD.		EASTWARD.	
No. 31 Leaves	8.45 a. m.	No. 32 Arrives	8.55 a. m.
No. 33 "	2.15 p. m.	No. 34 "	11.55 a. m.
No. 35 "	7.00 p. m.	No. 36 "	5.50 p. m.

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" Denver... 2.[?] p. m.	From Denver, 11.[?] a. m.

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The postoffice is open daily from 7.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. Sundays from 12 to 1 p. m. Mails arrive and depart as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	DEPART.	
Via D. & R. G.	10.50 a. m.	
" "		1.45 p. m.
" "		3.00 p. m.
Via D. & N. O.		3.00 p. m.

GOING NORTH.		
Via D. & N. O.	8.30 a. m.	
Via D. & R. G.	11.45 a. m.	
" "		5.40 p. m.
" "		8.00 p. m.

MAIL FROM THE NORTH.	ARRIVE.	
Via D. & R. G.	7.00 a. m.	
" "	11.00 a. m.	
" "		2.20 p. m.
Via D. & N. O.		7.00 p. m.

MAIL FROM THE SOUTH.		
Via D. & R. G.	7.00 a. m.	
" "		12.10 p. m.
" "		6.10 p. m.
Via D. & N. O.	9.50 a. m.	

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
Colorado City & Manitou....	11.00 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
Manitou..	8.00 p. m.	5.10 p. m.

Mail for Sunview and Hatton closes Sunday at 8.00 p. m. Arrives Tuesday at 8.00 p. m.

Mail for Suffolk and Sanborn closes Monday at 12.00 m., and arrives Saturday at 8.00 p. m.

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M. & M. A. CARPENTER, Manager.

Mr. Valentine, representing Charles Henkes & Co., was in the city yesterday.

R. F. Weitbrec came down from Denver on the Pueblo accommodation yesterday.

Mrs. F. B. Wells returned yesterday from a six months visit to her former home in Canada.

N. W. Bacon and J. H. Bacon and wife came down from Denver on the D. & N. O. yesterday.

There is a change in the running time of the Denver & New Orleans road which takes effect to-day.

Services both morning and evening at the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Waite arrived here yesterday on the Thunderbolt on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Noble.

L. K. Hooper came down from Denver yesterday, spent the day in the city and returned by the Salt Lake train.

There was good skating on the reservoir east of the city yesterday, and quite a large number took advantage of it.

Mr Cell, who resides down the Fountain, received bounty at the county court house yesterday for 220 hawks' heads.

Mrs F. B. Wells and son returned yesterday from Montreal, Canada, where they have been visiting for the past two months.

A new time table goes into effect on the Denver & Rio Grande to-day. The changes can be noted by referring to the new time table at the head of this column.

At the recent teachers' examination, three obtained first grade, four second grade and six third grade certificates. Two of those getting first grade are teachers in this city.

Dr. William M. Meserve will preach at the Congregational church at Manitou to-day both morning and evening, in exchange with the pastor, who fills his pulpit at Summit Park.

An oyster supper will be given next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the First M. E. church ladies, at the residence of Mrs. McKeehan, 311 South Weber, corner of Weber and Vermijo.

According to the weather observations taken at Colorado college the highest temperature yesterday was 35.5 and the velocity of the wind 457 miles. For the preceding day the mean temperature was 26.0° and the mean barometer 23.820 inches.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon the service will commence at 4 instead of 4.30. The solo, "Where is My Wand'ring Boy To-night," will be sung. Mr Marsbon, of the college, will speak. All are invited to attend.

At the services of the Congregational church to-day the pastor Rev. James B. Gregg will preach. Subject in the morning, "Called to be Jesus Christ's." In the evening will be given the fourth lecture in the series on Nineteenth century saints. Subject, Gen. William Francis Bartlett, the American volunteer soldier.

At the Baptist church Rev. T. W. Powell will preach both morning and evening. At the morning service the "hand of fellowship" will be extended to a number of new members. In the evening a third discourse on popular sins—"A sin without excuse or reward."

At the C. P. church the pastor, Rev. S. R. Shull, will preach to-day both morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."—In the evening, "The Saviour's invitation Come unto me."

At the services of the First M. E. church, the pastor, A. W. Arundel, will preach the closing discourse in the series on "The Sermon on the Mount." Subject, "Christ's attitude toward Pharisaism and its significance." In the evening a second lesson will be considered from "Some of the Teachings of the Parable of the Prodigal Son." Subject, "A Genuine Reformation."

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